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37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)

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AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION (35 U.S.C. §120)

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled VERTICAL COLOR FILTER DETECTOR AND ARRAY METHOD FOR TORING AND RETRIEVING DIGITAL IMAGE DATA FROM AN IMAGING ARRAY, filed on behalf of Foveon, Inv., assignee from inventors Richard B. Merrill, Richard F. Lyon, and Carver A. Mead, including 119 pages of specification, claims, and abstract, and 27 sheets of drawing figures.

Copies of the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Assignment from the parent application are also submitted herewith.

This application, filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 09/316,731, filed May 21, 1999 and 09/884,863, filed June 18, 2001. The application papers filed herewith are a true and correct copy of the prior application and no amendments referred to in the Oath or Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

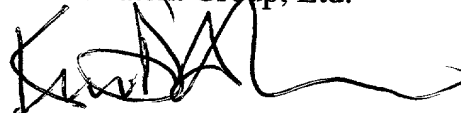
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